



Anchorage

2016 ATom Deployment Guide

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SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 31	Monday, August 1	Tuesday, August 2	Wednesday, August 3
≈17:48 arrival from Palmdale	Instrument access	Instrument access	≈12:00 departure to Kona

DAILY SCHEDULE

While work and aircraft access schedules will generally follow normal business hours (08:00-17:00), schedule details and updates will be sent to the list serve and posted on the ATom website -

<https://espo.nasa.gov/atom>.

SITE ORIENTATION

PER DIEM

2016 Per Diem rates as set by the Department of Defense

<http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/perdiemCalc.cfm>

Locality	Maximum Lodging	Local Meals	Local Incidental	Maximum Per Diem	Effective Date
ANCHORAGE	339	91	23	453	03/01/2016

* All rates are in US Dollars

LODGING

All ATom participants will stay at the Comfort Suites Anchorage Airport (Address: 2919 W International Airport Rd, Anchorage, AK 99502; Website: <https://www.choicehotels.com/alaska/anchorage/comfort-suites-hotels/ak026>). Comfort Suites Anchorage Airport is less than a mile from the Ted Stevens International Airport (ANC). The hotel rate is \$207.20/night (plus tax). ATom participants can make bookings by calling the hotel at (907) 243-8080 or (907) 243-8100 and asking for the 'NASA ATom' room block.

There are two washers and two dryers at the hotel (\$2/wash and \$2/dry).

TRANSPORTATION

Rental cars are available at ANC and ATom personnel are expected to make their own arrangements. Upon arrival, ATom personnel will be transported to the ANC rental car center after they are finished at the aircraft. Additionally, the Comfort Suites Anchorage Airport provides a free 24/7 airport shuttle that operates twice an hour on the :15 and :45.

COMMUNICATIONS

INTERNET

In room Wi-Fi at Comfort Suites Anchorage Airport is free and tested well during our site visit in July 2015 (3.5 Mbps down; 6.8 up).

VOICE AND TEXT

Standard calling and texting rates apply in Alaska.

AIRCRAFT ACCESS

ESPO has contracted Pegasus Aviation services to act as our FBO for ATom. All ATom participants will require visitor badges to access the airfield, which Pegasus will provide. A Pegasus employee will escort all ATom personnel inside the Anchorage Airport Secure ID Area (SIDA), where the DC-8 will be parked.

Nominally, the DC-8 will be parked at the ANC North Terminal at Gates 1, 3, 5, or 7 (subject to change). ATom personnel will park their cars at the Pegasus GSE hangar (shown on p. 6) where they will be picked up and driven through the manned security gate to the DC-8 by a Pegasus employee.



Pegasus GSE Hangar

SHIPPING

There is a FedEx center at ANC for any necessary outbound shipments. Any inbound shipments should be sent to Pegasus Aviation Services (address: 3901 Old International Airport Rd., Anchorage, AK, 99502). Please coordinate all shipments through the ESPO site manager.

HEALTH

Call 911 for any emergency.

HOSPITALS & CLINICS

FIRST CARE MEDICAL CENTER

Hours: Daily, 0700 - 2300

Address: 3710 Woodland Drive, Suite 1100, Anchorage, AK, 99517

Phone: 907-248-1122

FirstCare Medical Center staff is fully qualified to treat any minor illness or emergency. The clinic is equipped with a lab, x-ray facilities and limited pharmacy. Their walk-in clinic is open daily and is equipped to treat minor illnesses, injuries, and fractures. All major insurance accepted.

PROVIDENCE ALASKA MEDICAL CENTER

Hours: 24/7

Address: 3200 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508

Phone: (907) 562-2211

Providence Alaska Medical Center is the nearest 24/7 emergency room to the airport and would likely be where an ambulance would transport someone in case of emergency.

WEATHER

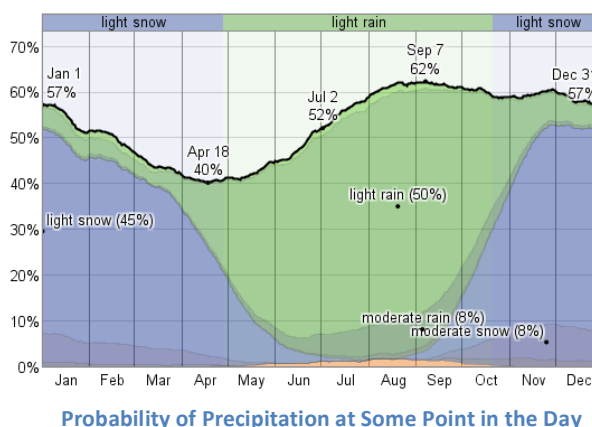
Over the course of a year, the temperature in Anchorage typically varies from 10°F to 67°F and is rarely below -9°F or above 74°F.

Precipitation is most likely around September 7, occurring in 62% of days. Precipitation is least likely around April 18, occurring in 40% of days.

Over the entire year, the most common forms of precipitation are light rain and light snow.

Light rain is the most severe precipitation observed during 43% of those days with precipitation. It is most likely around August 20, when it is observed during 50% of all days.

Light snow is the most severe precipitation observed during 41% of those days with precipitation. It is most likely around January 1, when it is observed during 45% of all days.



UPON DEPARTURE

Preflight for the departure to Kona will begin approximately three hours prior to takeoff. Everyone needing to drop off a rental car at the ANC rental car center must coordinate with the ESPO site manager, who will arrange for transportation from the rental car center to the aircraft.

You are responsible for obtaining the food you want to take on the outbound flight.

NATURAL HAZARDS

There are no natural hazards in Anchorage in the summer.

MAP OF TED STEVENS ANCHORAGE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



1. From Comfort Suites Anchorage Airport, head west on International Airport Rd (about 1.5 miles).
2. Take a right on Postmark Dr and follow the signs for the North Terminal.
3. Continue past the entrance to the North Terminal and take a left into the Pegasus GSE Hangar parking lot, which is just past the Lake Hood Taxiway crossing.